

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re

Patent Application of

Mark Fleischhacker

Serial No. 09/770,342

Filed: January 26, 2001

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WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE
MAILING DATE OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.97(b))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and pursuant to the duty of disclosure of 37 CFR § 1.56, applicant wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the document listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of ~~ENTER THE OR EACH LISTED~~ document is enclosed.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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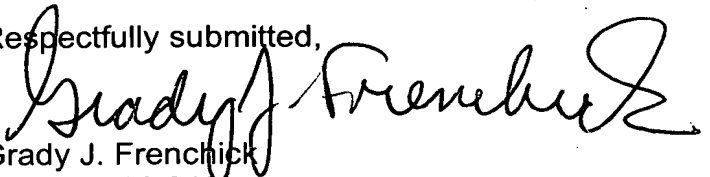
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits a listing of documents on Form PTO/SB/08A and or PTO/SB/08B. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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